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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of projects/proposals under Watershed Development Programmes received by the Union Government from Government of Orissa during last three years and till date, district-wise;

(b) The number of proposals sanctioned so far, district-wise;

(c) The time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(d) The amount of funds allocated and utilised so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (c) The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) in Orissa. DPAP is implemented in pre-identified blocks only. District-wise number of projects sanctioned under DPAP over the past three years in Orissa are given in Table-I. The districts and the number of new projects sanctioned in the last three years under IWDP in Orissa are given in Table-II.

(d) These programmes are demand driven, and funds are released to the State if all required documents are received and criteria met. District-wise funds released so far under DPAP and IWDP are given in Tables-I & II.